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SUBJECT: CONGOLESE ECONOMY

1. FRG AMBASSADOR BRAZZAVILLE MADE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS
CONCERNING CONGOLESE ECONOMY TO AMBASSADOR AND ECON COUNSELLOR
DURING HIS MARCH 16 VISIT TO KINSHASA:

2. FLEC ATTACK UPON CONSTRUCTION CAMP FOR RAILROAD REALIGNMENT
PROJECT HAS DEALT DEMORALIZING BLOW TO ECONOMY. WORK HAS
VIRTUALLY HALTED UPON THIS CRUCIAL PROJECT. IN RECENT MEETING
WITH DONORS, THE FRENCH CONSTRUCTION FIRM WHICH HAS CONTRACT
FOR PROJECT GAVE FOUR MONTHS NOTICE, AS CALLED FOR BY CONTRACT,
THAT IT WISHES TO WITHDRAW FROM PROJECT. CONSTRUCTION FIRM
STATED THAT IT WOULD RECONSIDER IF CONTRACT COSTS WERE INCREASED
BY APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD. DURING FOUR-MONTH INTERVAL
CONSTRUCTION FIRM WILL UNDERTAKE WORK ONLY IN SECURE AREAS AND
IF PAID IN ADVANCE. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED IF PROJECT
SPONSORS (WORLD BANK, EEC, AND SAUDI ARABIAN GOVT.) WILL AGREE
TO DEMANDS OF CONSTRUCTION FIRM.

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